FORCE PROTECTION
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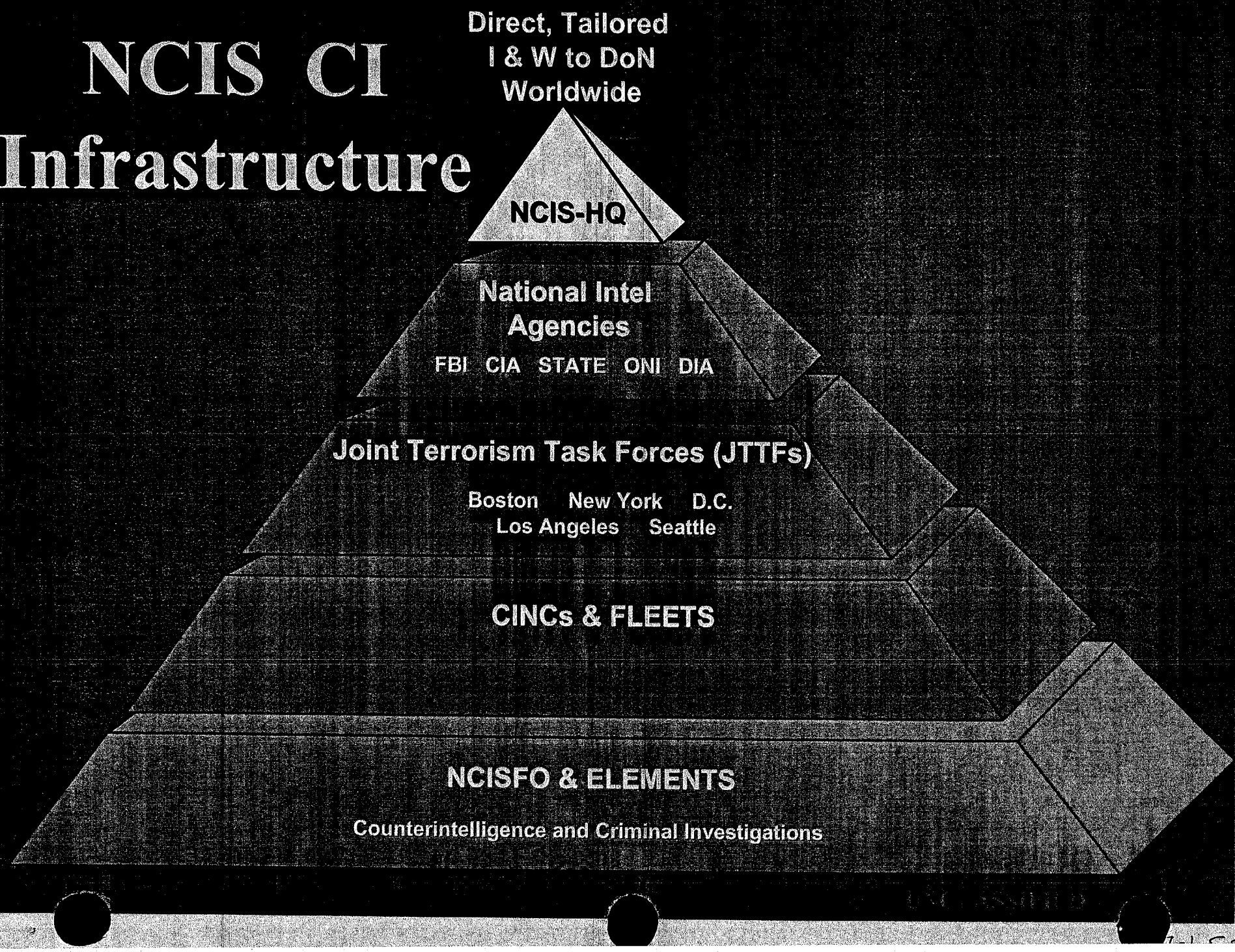
Force Protection Officer

Overview

- NCIS
- Threat Levels/Conditions
- 1999 in Review
- EUCOM
- CENTCOM

NCIS CI Infrastructure



NCIS Support

- AT TRAINING
- PRE-DEPLOYMENT BRIEFS
- THREAT ASSESSMENTS
- SUMMARIES
- SPOT REPORTS
- BLUE DARTS

Spots Reports & Blue Darts

- Spots
  - Potential threat
  - Direct response
  - Indirect affect
- Blue Darts
  - Specific
  - Credible
  - Imminent

Threat Levels

- CINC's set the threat levels for countries
  - DIA coordinates with AT community.
  - Produces summary for CINC.
  - One level for every country.
- NCIS summaries based on DIA levels.

Threat Level Elements

- Existence
- Capability
- History
- Intentions
- Targeting

Threat Levels

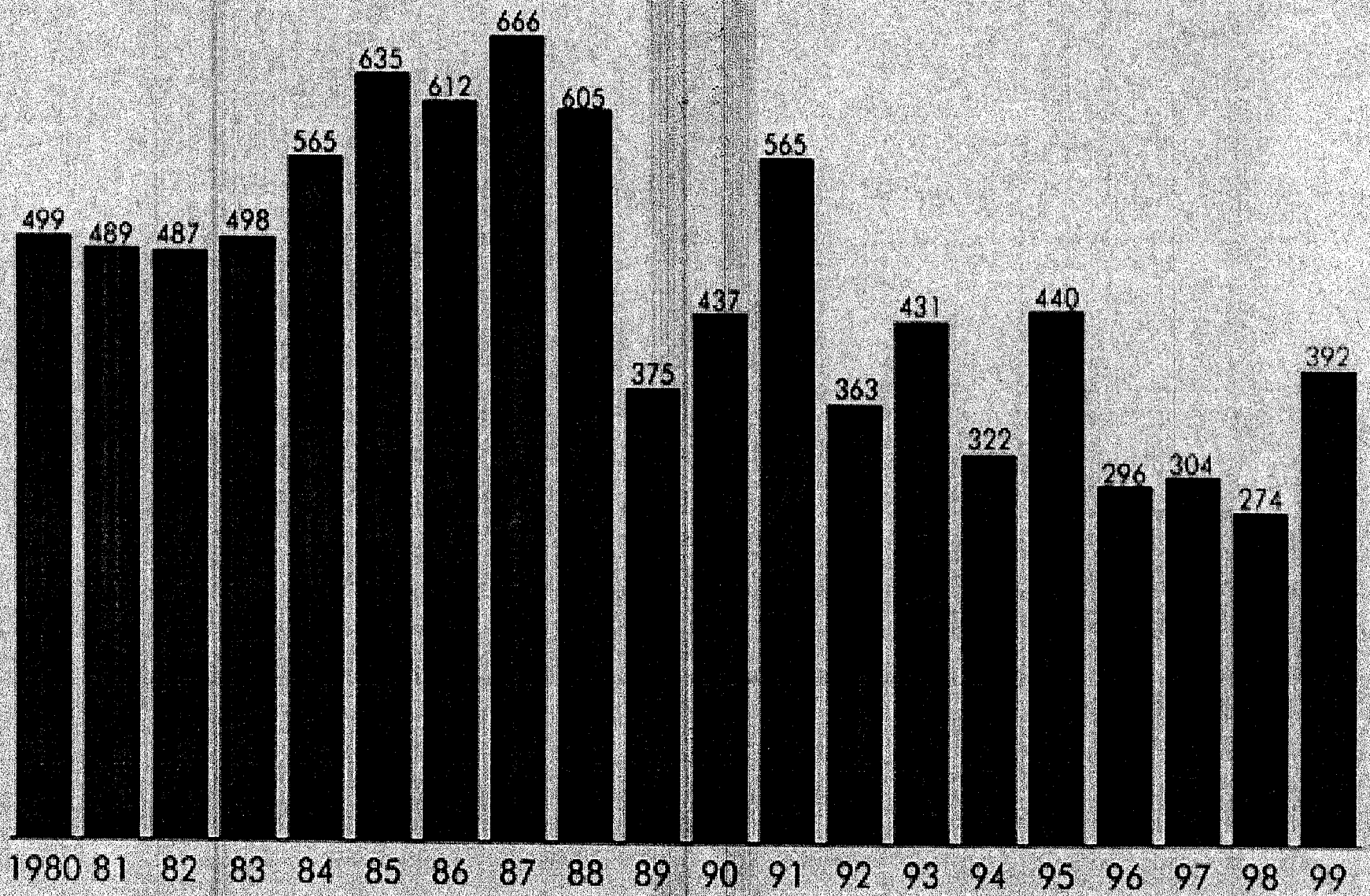
- NEGLIGIBLE - group exists
- LOW - adds capability
- MEDIUM - adds history
- HIGH - adds intentions
- CRITICAL - adds targeting

DoD Terrorism Threat Levels

THREATCON

- Different than Threat Levels.
- Set by Operational Commanders.
- Conditions
  - Normal
  - Alpha
  - Bravo
  - Charlie
  - Delta

INTERNATIONAL TERRORIST INCIDENTS 1980-1999



In 1999 . . .

- Number of terrorist attacks - up 43%
- Europe
  - NATO bombing.
- Anti-US
  - Attacks: 163
  - Greece: Anti-NATO

East Africa Bombings

Background

- 07 August 1998
- Vehicle bombs detonate outside American Embassies in Kenya and Tanzania.
- Few prior indications.
- Highly sophisticated attacks.
- 213 killed
  - 12 American citizens.
- Over 5,000 injured.

Dar es Salaam

- No AMCITs killed
  - 1 injured.
  - 9 Foreign Nationals killed.
- Vehicle bomb detonated approximately 10 feet from embassy.
- Near perimeter fence/secondary entrance.
- Water truck defused blast.

Nairobi

- Heaviest Casualties
  - 4 DoD personnel killed.
- Blast destroyed Gateway House and severely damaged embassy.
- Truck first turned away.
- Attempted to enter underground parking through rear gate.
- Fuel/Fertilizer mix.
- 25'x10' crater.

Post-Blast Assessment

- Coordinated Tanzania/Kenya bombing.
- Long term planning.
- Usama bin Ladin and Egyptian groups most likely responsible.
- Multi-national suspects
  - Egyptian, Saudi, Jordanian, US
- International Islamic Front for the Jihad
  - Fatwas in Feb and May 98.

Usama bin Ladin

- Equivalent to a State Sponsor of terrorism.
- Worldwide capability.
- Seeks soft targets.
- Operating in previously low threat countries with loose borders.

UBL Affiliated Activity

- Middle East
- Central Asia
- Africa
- Southeast Asia
- Europe

Current Terrorist Threat
EUCOM

EUCOM Concerns

- Terrorist threat low.
- Historical threat from radical leftist.
- Increasing Islamic extremist.

Summary of DoD Terrorist Threat Levels
U.S. European Command

COUNTRY	
Albania	HIGH
Algeria	HIGH
Andorra	NEGLIGIBLE
Angola	MEDIUM
Armenia	LOW
Austria	NEGLIGIBLE
Azerbaijan	HIGH
Belarus	LOW
Belgium	NEGLIGIBLE
Benin	LOW
Bosnia-Herzegovina	HIGH
Botswana	LOW
Bulgaria	NEGLIGIBLE
Burkina Faso	LOW
Burundi	MEDIUM

COUNTRY	
Cameroon	LOW
Central African Republic	LOW
Chad	MEDIUM
Croatia	LOW
Cyprus	LOW
Czech Republic	NEGLIGIBLE
Dem. Rep. of Congo	LOW
Denmark	NEGLIGIBLE
Equitorial Guinea	NEGLIGIBLE
Estonia	NEGLIGIBLE
Finland	NEGLIGIBLE
France	LOW
Gabon	NEGLIGIBLE
Gambia	NEGLIGIBLE
Georgia	LOW

COUNTRY	
Germany	LOW
Ghana	LOW
Greece	HIGH
Guinea	LOW
Guinea-Bissau	NEGLIGIBLE
Hungary	LOW
Ireland	NEGLIGIBLE
Israel (Occupied Territories)	MEDIUM
Italy	LOW
Ivory Coast	LOW
Latvia	NEGLIGIBLE
Lebanon	HIGH
Lesotho	LOW
Liberia	LOW
Libya	MEDIUM

Summary of DoD Terrorist Threat Levels
U.S. European Command

COUNTRY	
Liechtenstein	NEGLIGIBLE
Lithuania	NEGLIGIBLE
Luxembourg	NEGLIGIBLE
Macedonia	MEDIUM
Malawi	LOW
Mali	LOW
Malta	LOW
Mauritania	LOW
Moldova	LOW
Monaco	NEGLIGIBLE
Morocco	LOW
Mozambique	LOW
Nambia	LOW
Netherlands	NEGLIGIBLE

COUNTRY	
Niger	LOW
Nigeria	LOW
Norway	NEGLIGIBLE
Poland	NEGLIGIBLE
Portugal	NEGLIGIBLE
Rwanda	MEDIUM
Romania	NEGLIGIBLE
San Marino	LOW
Senegal	LOW
Serbia/Montenegro	HIGH
Sierra Leone	LOW
Slovakia	NEGLIGIBLE
Slovenia	LOW
South Africa	MEDIUM
Spain	LOW

COUNTRY	
Swaziland	NEGLIGIBLE
Sweden	NEGLIGIBLE
Switzerland	NEGLIGIBLE
Syria	MEDIUM
Tanzania	LOW
Togo	LOW
Tunisia	LOW
Turkey	HIGH
Uganda	MEDIUM
Ukraine	LOW
United Kingdom	LOW
Western Sahara	NEGLIGIBLE
Zambia	LOW
Zimbabwe	LOW

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FRANCE

- Threat - Low
- Groups
  - Anti-Government
- Targets
  - French Government
  - Casino bombings

SPAIN

- Threat - Low
- Groups
  - ETA
    - End of Cease-fire
- Targets
  - Spanish Government
  - Not targeting US personnel/assets.
  - Danger of collateral damage.

ITALY

- Threat - Medium
- Groups
  - Red Brigade
- Targets
  - Gov't plated vehicles
  - Businesses
- Islamic backing
  - Support network
  - Transit points

Croatia

- Threat - Low
- Serbian paramilitary groups.
- No specific threat against US interests.

GREECE

- Threat - High
- Groups
  - 17 November
    - Anarchists/Leftists
- Athens/Piraeus
- Targets
  - US interests
  - Greek Government
  - American Banks/ Businesses

TURKEY

- Threat - High
- Groups
  - PKK
  - DHKP-C
  - Turkish Hizballah

Targets

- Turkish government/military
- Mass transit
- Tourist areas

ISRAEL

- Threat - Medium
- Groups
  - Hamas
- Targets
  - IDF
  - Mass Transit
  - Shopping Centers/Markets
  - Not targeting US interests.
- Anti-MEPP

Terrorist Threat
CENTCOM

CENTCOM Concerns

- THREATCON Bravo
  - Throughout CENTCOM
- Long Term
  - Gulf Hizballah
- Short Term
  - Usama bin Ladin

Summary of DoD Terrorist Threat Levels
U.S. Central Command

COUNTRY	
Afghanistan	MEDIUM
Bahrain	HIGH
Djibouti	LOW
Egypt	HIGH
Eritrea	LOW
Ethiopia	HIGH
Iran	MEDIUM
Iraq	MEDIUM
Jordan	HIGH

COUNTRY	
Kyrgyzstan	LOW
Kenya	MEDIUM
Kazakstan	LOW
Kuwait	HIGH
Oman	LOW
Pakistan	HIGH
Qatar	HIGH
Saudi Arabia	HIGH
Seychelles	NEGLIGIBLE

COUNTRY	
Somalia	MEDIUM
Sudan	MEDIUM
Tajikistan	MEDIUM
Turkmenistan	LOW
Uzbekistan	LOW
United Arab Emirates	HIGH
Yemen	HIGH

Terrorist threat levels are based on an assessment of the factors established by DOD Directive 2000.12. Country terrorist threat assessments are available in the Defense Intelligence Threat Data System (DITDS)/Trap and the DIA home page on INTELINK under Terrorism-Related Products. (http://delphi.dia.ic.gov/homepage/ct.html)

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IRAN

- State Sponsor of Terrorism
- Gulf Hizballah
  - Funding
  - Weapons
  - Training
  - Plausible Deniability
- CI threat

SAUDI ARABIA

- Threat - High
- Groups
  - Saudi Hizballah
  - Usama bin Ladin
- Khobar Towers

EGYPT

- Threat - High
- Groups
  - Al-Zawahiri
  - Al-Qaida
- Targets
  - Egyptian Government Officials
  - Western Tourists
  - Western Diplomats

BAHRAIN

- Threat - High
- Groups
  - Usama bin Ladin
  - Bahraini Hizballah
- Targets
  - Bahraini Government
  - Restaurants/Hotels
  - Public transportation

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